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FOREWORD

Summer . . . it brings to mind a bevy of impressions from the past and dreams for the future. There is not one among us who does not wish to cut himself an ample slice of azure sky, place it over a stretch of wooded green, and decorate it all with a strip of blue water. But essential to the enjoyment of these marvels of vacation time is the summer cottage.

In summer homes the indulgence of whims is particularly prominent. As a result the needs of this field are widely varied. In "The Book of Cabins" are brought together numerous designs so adeptly arranged that they can be suited to any fancy.

Yet despite this factor, the essential qualities of cabin construction—sturdiness which will withstand the elements, admission of abundant light and air, and the strictest regard for economy—shine forth as enduring marks of distinction.

An unerring sense of fitness and a noteworthy feeling for comfort have guided the architects. Not for a moment have they lost sight of the fact that a summer cottage must be inexpensive and yet well-built.

Through demand the urgent need of good cabin plans backed up by working blueprints has rapidly become apparent. Now the service supplied by your lumber dealer makes these available to you at a minimum. Through his expert advice and assistance, you can be assured of an attractive and substantial summer home in the setting of your vacation paradise.

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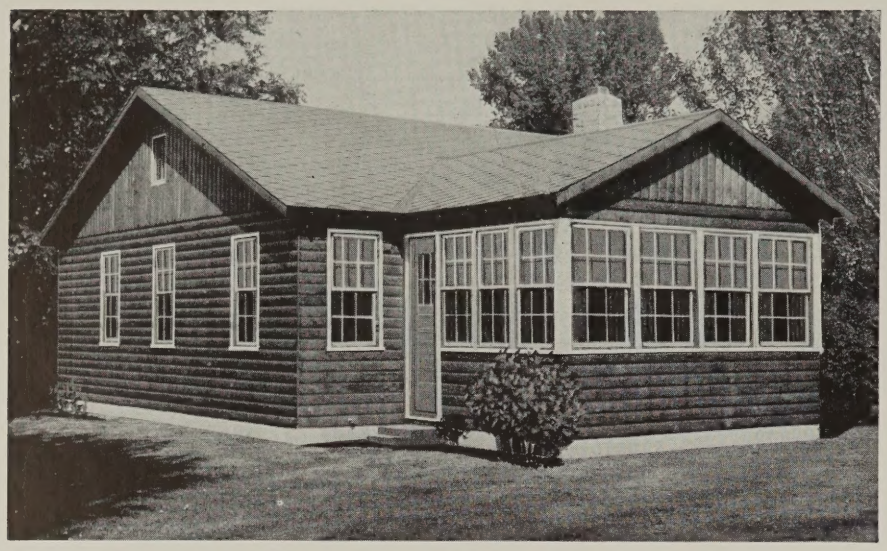
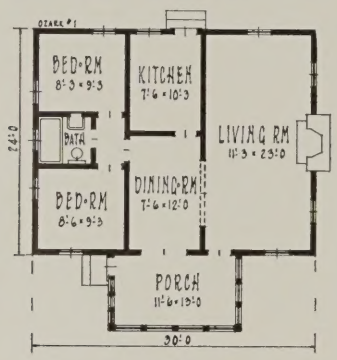


The Ozark

EFFICIENT planning and versatile imagination have produced two floor plans which are distinctly different for the beautiful log siding exterior of the Ozark. Equally amenable to the entertainment of guests or to family summer living, a large enclosed porch appreciably extends the living quarters.

A 23-foot living room with a delightful fireplace and a dining room are the rewards for the extra footage in Ozark No. 1. Ozark No. 2 has closets for both bedrooms and the ever desirable linen closet. The bathroom does much to enhance the livability of this particularly suitable cabin.



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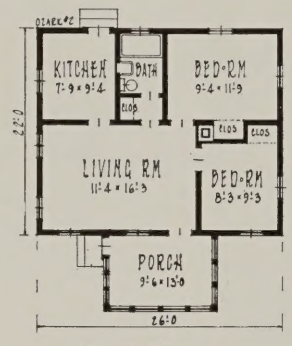
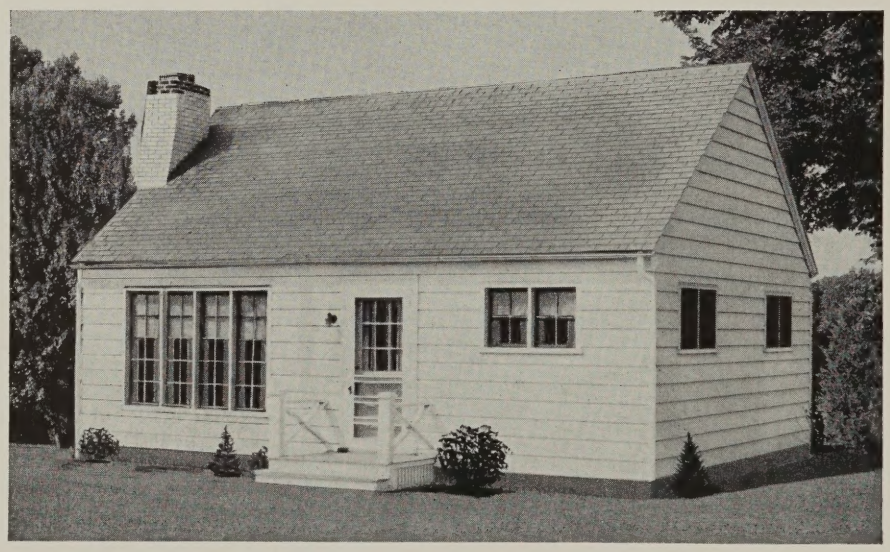


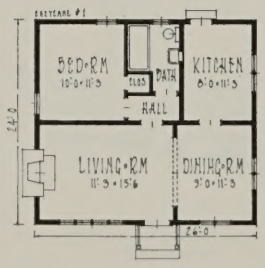
Ozark No. 2

The Cheyenne

THE enchanting Cheyenne with its friendly stoop and simple, graceful lines fulfills all the ideals of the "escape" cottage. The allure of the small white house is incorporated into a summer home with craftsmanship which places the pleasures of comfort among its first considerations.

Four long windows admit the light and air which are so gratifying in the living room of a vacation residence, and a bewitching fireplace lends the cozy note. An impression of spaciousness is gained in Cheyenne No. 1 by the dining room, which is replaced by a bedroom in the other versions. More than adequate closets and a real bath are special.





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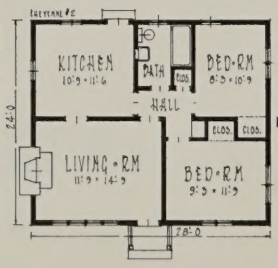

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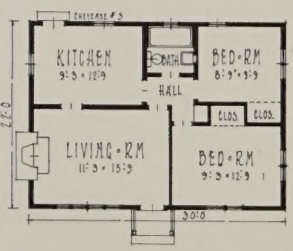
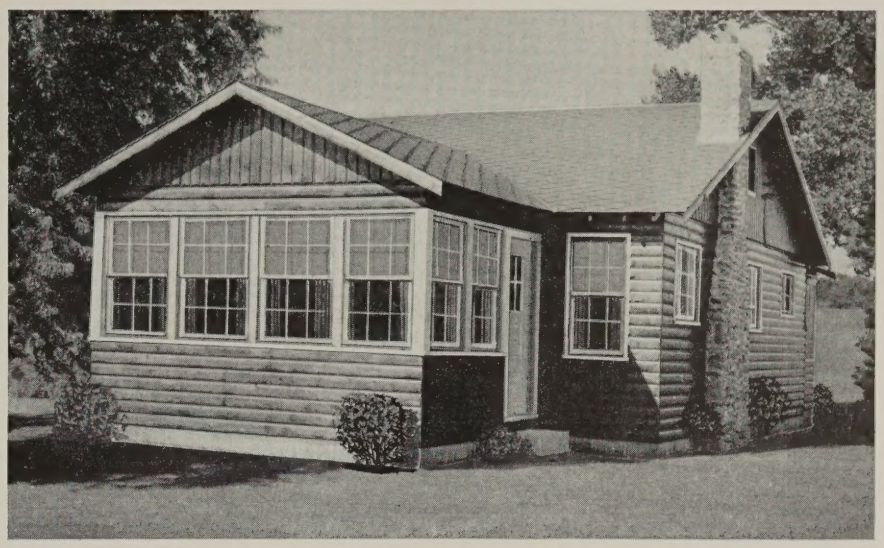


Cheyenne No. 3

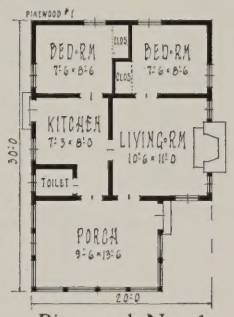
The Pinewood



THE sturdy lines of the Pinewood have been enriched by the subtle quality of beauty imparted by the log siding finish. Nestling on the bank of your favorite lake or river, this cabin will truly make many hours of your leisure time more enjoyable.

The fireplace not only sets off the living room, but also adds much to the attractiveness of the exterior. Nine windows on the porch set the criterion for a well-ventilated cottage throughout.

Pinewood No. 1 is heightened in value by the closets and lavatory, while the alternate floor plan presents a larger living room and an extra bedroom.



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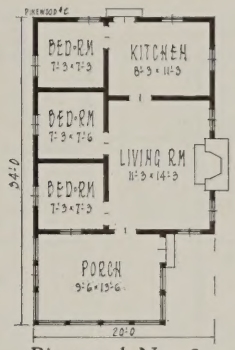

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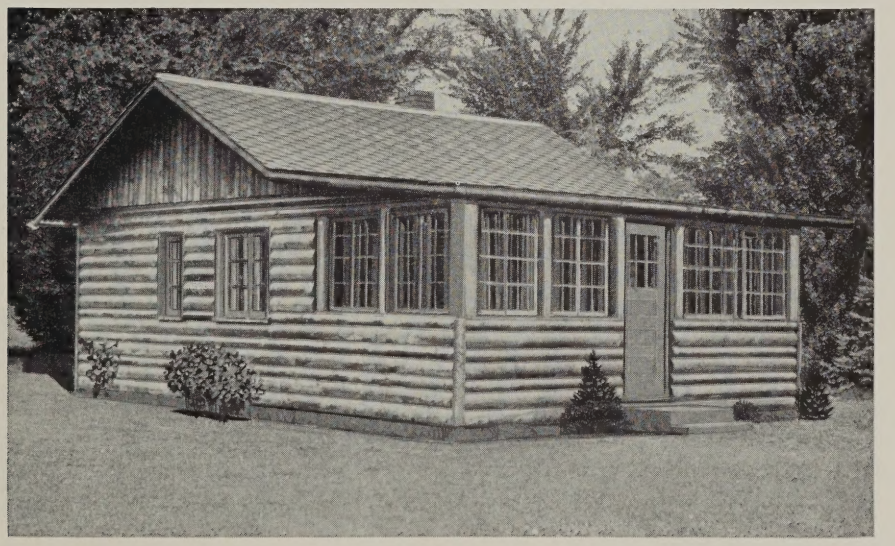
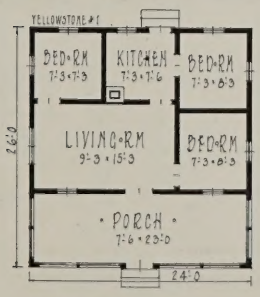


The Yellowstone

A PORCH which extends the entire width of the Yellowstone sets the pace for the rest of the design, which includes a marvelous long living room, three bedrooms all with cross ventilation, and a sloping roof which combines artfully with the log siding exterior. It seems unbelievable that such an ample and attractive cabin can be built so economically, yet the Yellowstone is within the reach of even the modest budget.

Although the room arrangement in all three floor plans remains fundamentally the same, the dimensions grow with the expansion of footage, and a lavatory is featured in Yellowstone No. 3.



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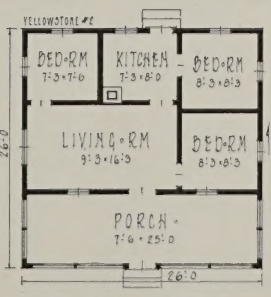

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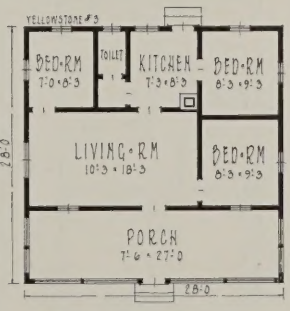

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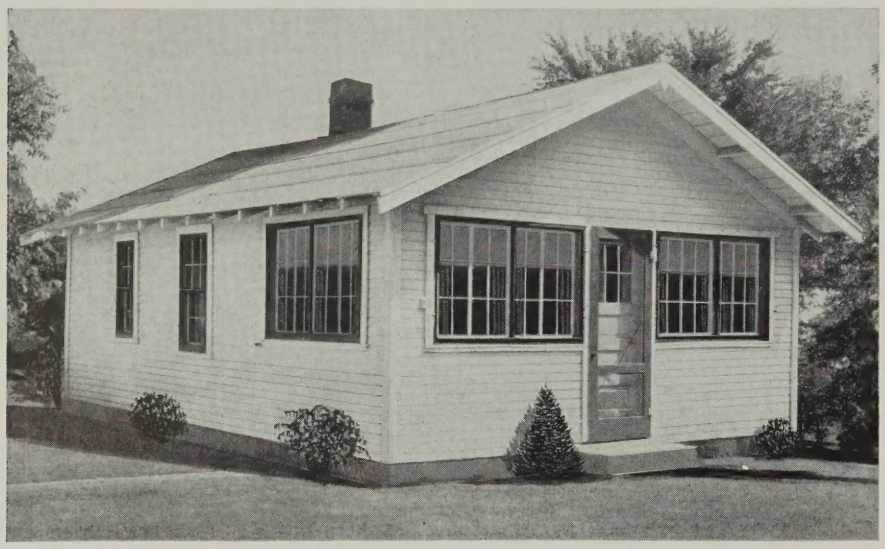
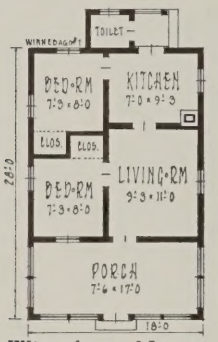


The Winnebago

IN addition to the desirable front porch and the homelike exterior, this cottage brings genuine comfort to temporary living quarters.

In Winnebago No. 3 the second bedroom is sacrificed to make way for a splendid living room, and the master bedroom is transformed into a large, pleasant haven.

Simply and sturdily built, the neat lines are devised to nestle snuggly among the trees on the shore of the lake or river your have chosen as your site for many years, bringing again and again days crammed full of happiness. It is just the cottage for you who must stretch your pennies!



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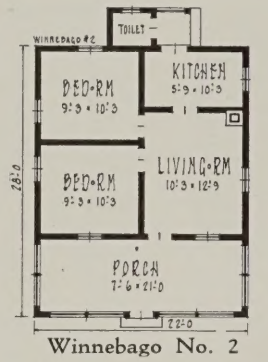

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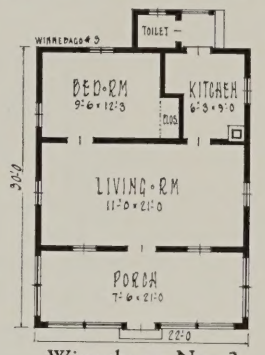
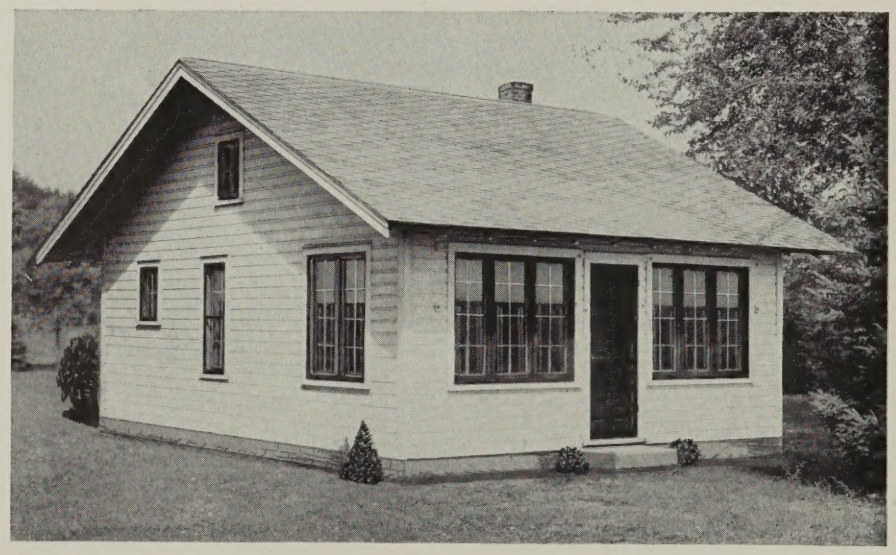


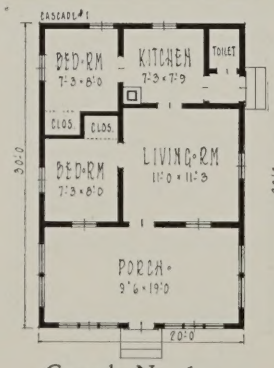
Winnebago No. 3

The Cascade

HERE is a petite little cottage with all the appeal that is common to little things. But it is not nearly so little as its outward appearance and cost would have you believe. Its interior is packed with surprises as to roominess. Expert planning gives you a choice of two or three bedrooms, and there is even closet space in the two-bedroom design.

And look at that long snug porch where you can spend stormy evenings . . . or throw it wide open to have an ideal spot for warm nights. Indeed, you can be assured that not a moment of your precious "time off" will be lost in this exquisite summer home.





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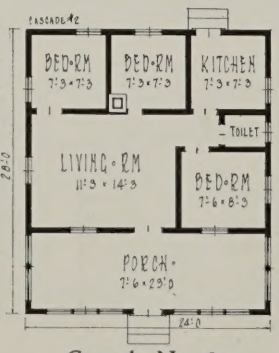

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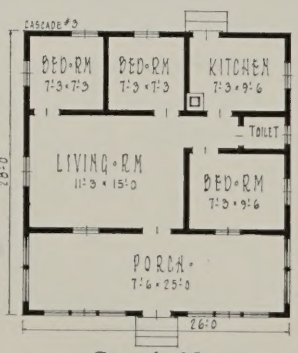
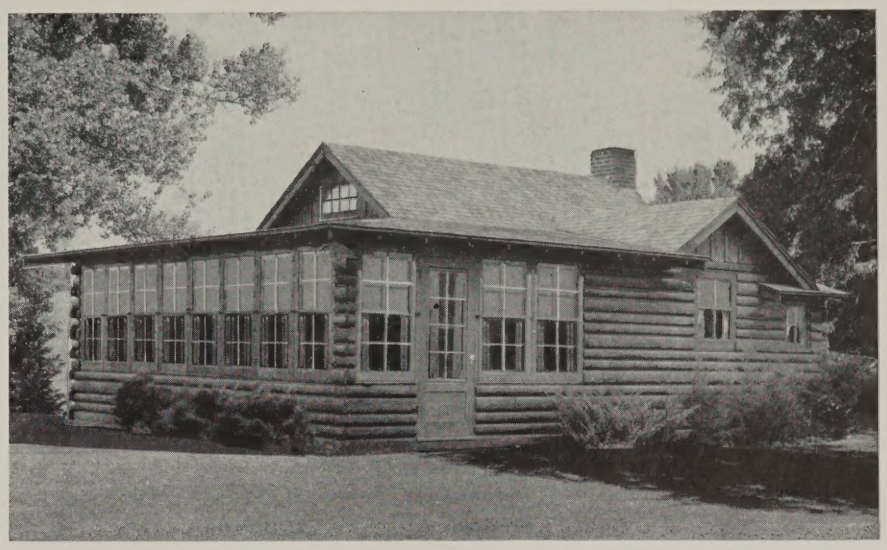


Cascade No. 3

The Clearwater

IN THE Clearwater you will find the realization of the dream you have cherished since you first began planning your summer home.

The gracious log siding blends harmoniously into the outdoor setting of your favorite haunt. The rambling, many-windowed porch bespeaks your hospitality, which finds its ultimate expression in the immense living room and charming fireplace. Providing for abundant daytime entertaining, the single bedroom insures your retreat against the hazard of guests who "drop in" to stay indefinitely. Added length in Clearwater No. 2 inserts an indoor lavatory.



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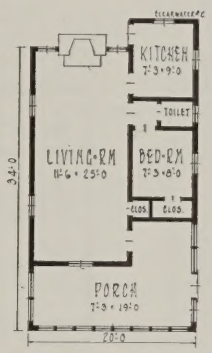
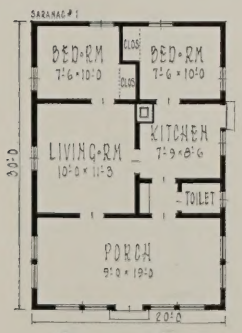


Clearwater No. 2

The Saranac

THE interesting window and door treatment of the log siding on the Saranac lends fascinating contrast to its rustic exterior. The porch is so constructed as to be actually an integral part of the entire cabin. Strong, tight, and substantially built, this design is thoroughly practical. From the standpoints of comfort and solid structure the Saranac is of superior quality.

The bedrooms are placed at the rear and fitted with closets. The kitchen has a side entrance. The lavatory is conveniently situated with closet space across from it. These are the details with an eye to the aspects of agreeable summer living.



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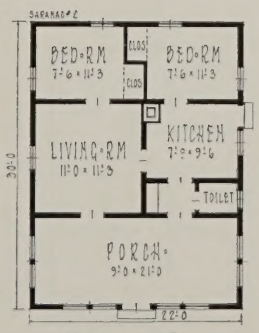

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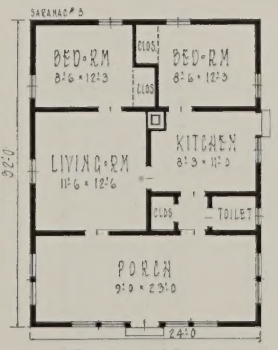

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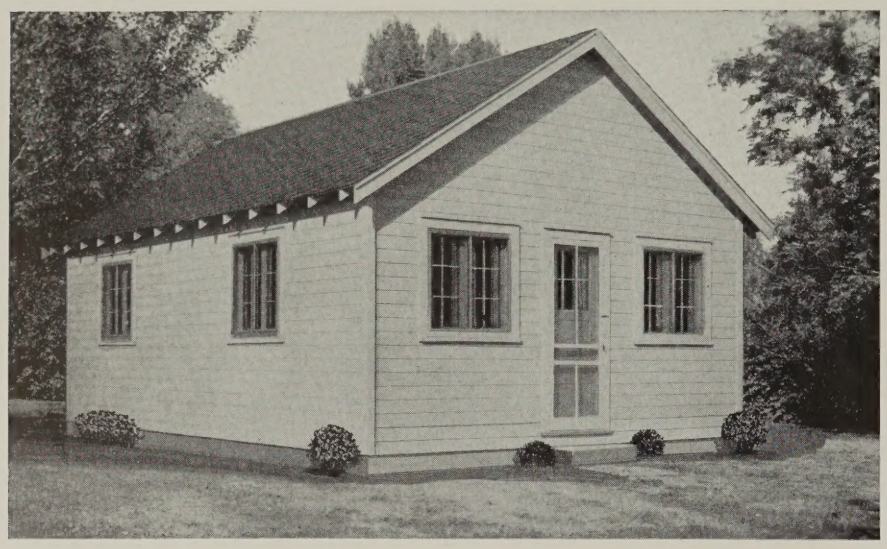
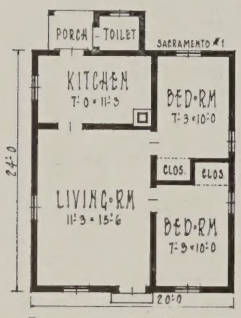


The Sacramento

EVEN though it keeps expenditure at a minimum, the Sacramento still results in a comfortable, well-planned summer cottage. Set on the lakeshore against nature's background of rustling trees and cloudless skies, it will be your week-end retreat from the bustle and heat of the congested areas, your "open sesame" to the wonders of woodland joys.

While the dimensions of all other rooms in the Sacramento No. 3 have been appreciably increased, the bedrooms have been so allotted as to allow for another, a splendid compensation for the omission of the convenient closets.



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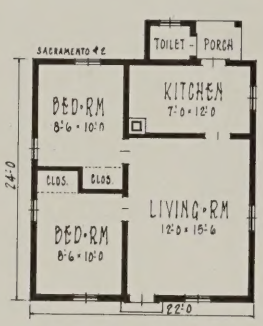

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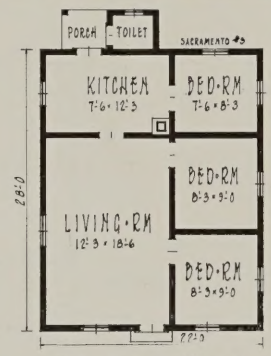


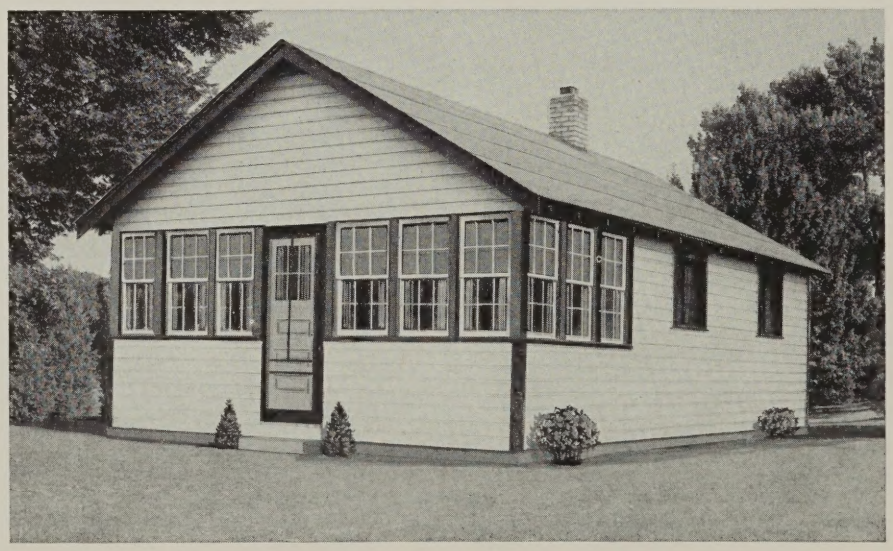
Sacramento No. 3

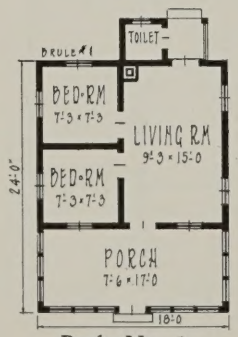
The Brule

HAVE you ever thought that if only during these brief vacation interludes you could breathe your fill of the fresh, pine-laden air, you could better endure the intervening days until you could return? The cross ventilation in every room of the Brule, the myriad of windows in the generous porch, all contribute to accomplishing your wish.

The living room of Brule No. 1 is ample, and because of the extra living space afforded by the porch, adapts itself readily to dining and as a kitchen.

In the other two Brules, a separate kitchen is shown.





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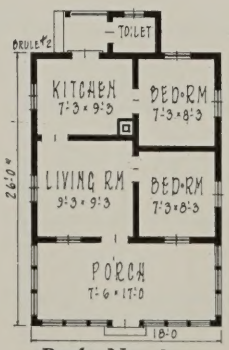

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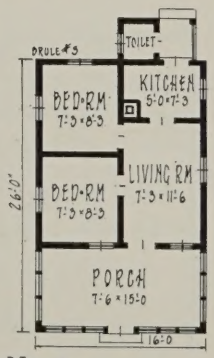

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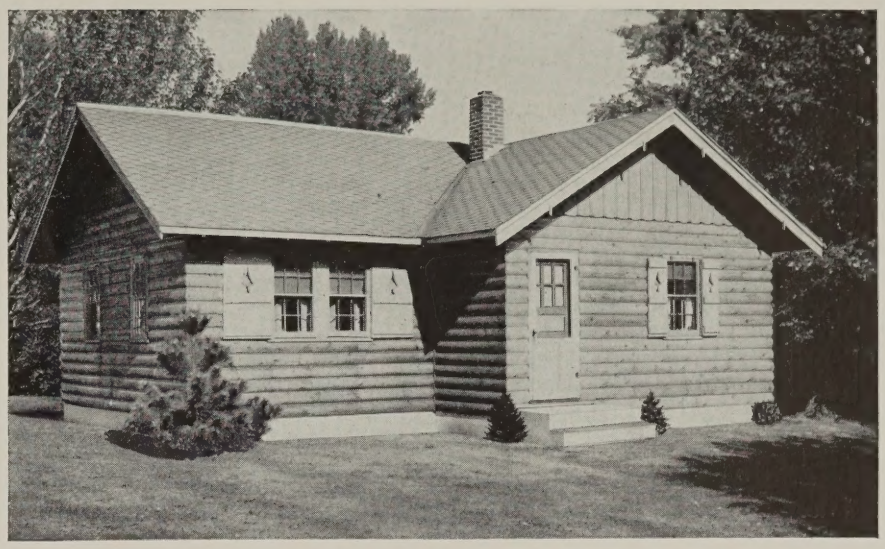
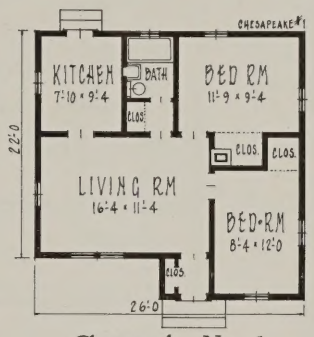
The Chesapeake



THE hospitality which is the key to the charm of a summer home finds its expression in the woodsy shutters of the unique Chesapeake. A real bath adds to the livability of this design. An unusual feature is the vestibule with coat closet, which has warmed the hearts of home owners and their guests everywhere, and which they find most welcome in their vacation habitat.

The convenience of the shower in version No. 2 is excelled only by the cozy atmosphere of the open fireplace in the large living room, blending harmoniously with its natural surroundings—the log cabin.



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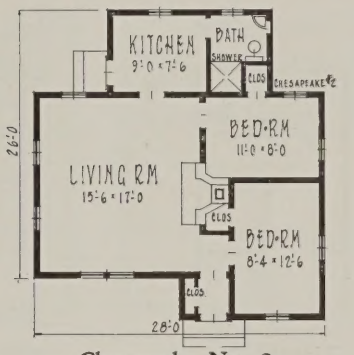
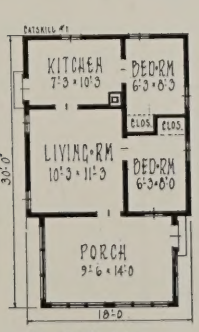


Chesapeake No. 2

The Catskill

WHAT could be more pleasant for summer than the porch of the Catskill, so arranged to give the utmost space to living. Here is where you will lodge those guests who dropped in unexpectedly when you had a full house, without the least sacrifice of their comfort or of your reputation as a host, for it has thoughtful privacy.

The floor plan is essentially the same in all three cabins, but the dimensions of the rooms grow with the investment the occupant desires to make. The ever present problem of closets is met in each, a bid for your eternal gratitude.



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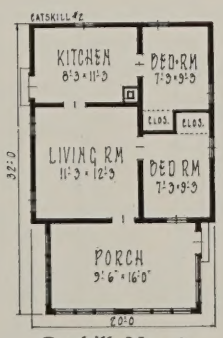

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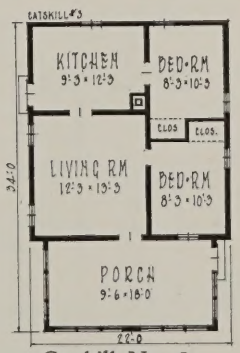

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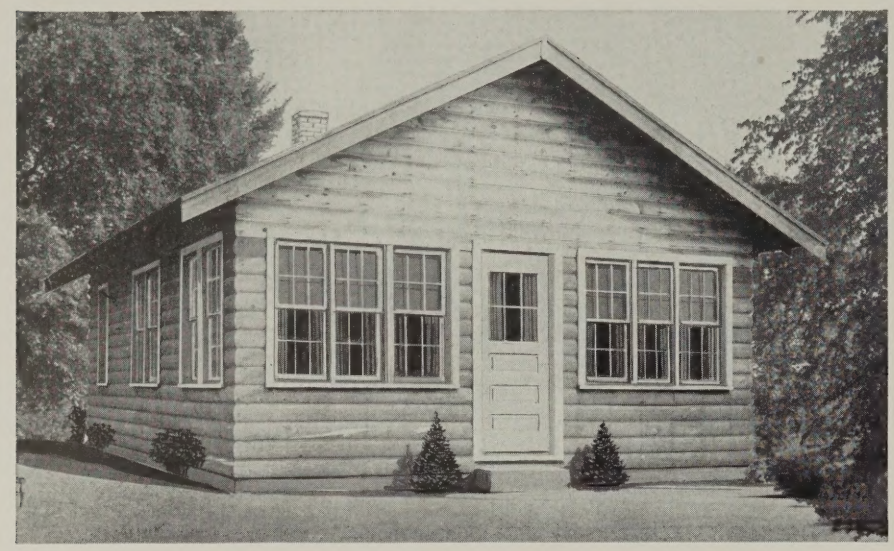
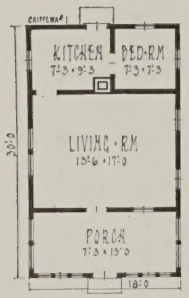


The Chippewa

ONE of the most exciting adventures you will ever have is the one you are having now—building your cabin. It is still in the dream stage, and you are planning it inch by inch. But soon you will be thrilled to see it taking real form. And you want to be sure that it takes the right form to insure you that this adventure will go on year after year in a permanent way.

A cabin need not be expensive to bring you this happiness. Indeed, the Chippewa provides all the blessings of a summer home at a minimum, and in two of the plans actually has three bedrooms, at only a slight increase in cost.



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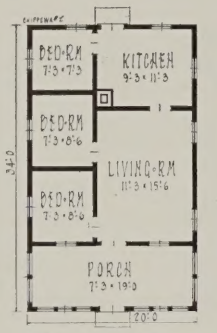

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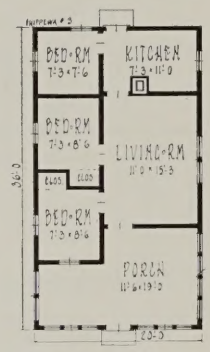

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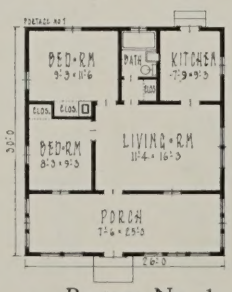
The Portage

THE amount which most of us can invest in a summer home is under strict limitations, so when we find a home that offers all the advantages to be found in the Portage at so small a cost, we are bound to be delighted.

The long porch is ideal, and can be converted into sleeping quarters for guests, with the informality characteristic of vacation time. Two bedrooms with closets situated close to a bath, which has a linen closet, assure all the comforts of home. Placing the bath between the kitchen and one bedroom has isolated the sleeping quarters sufficiently to accommodate sleppyheads who do not wish to join the early risers.



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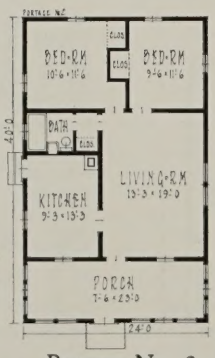

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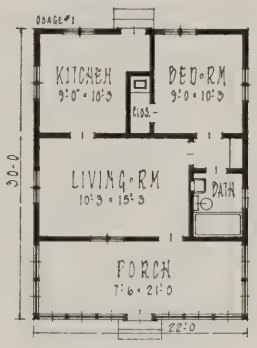
The Osage

THE discriminating housewife who does not wish to be burdened with endless household duties while the other members of the party seek recreation will appreciate the Osage. In Osage No. 1, the convenience of a bath has been provided, with a linen closet that is such a happy thought when one remembers the constant dips in the lake and the resultant never-ending search for towels.

Since the living room and porch are the principal gathering places in the cottage, especial attention has been paid to their arrangement in all three plans which fit this neat exterior, and the comfort achieved is evident.



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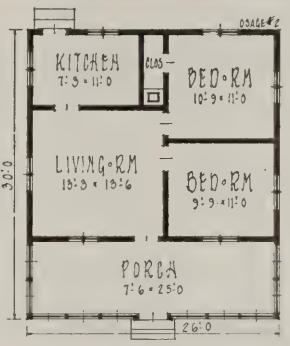

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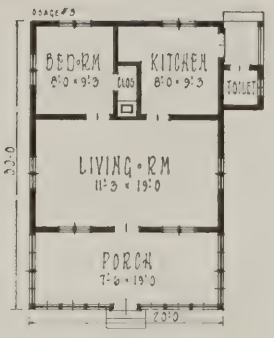

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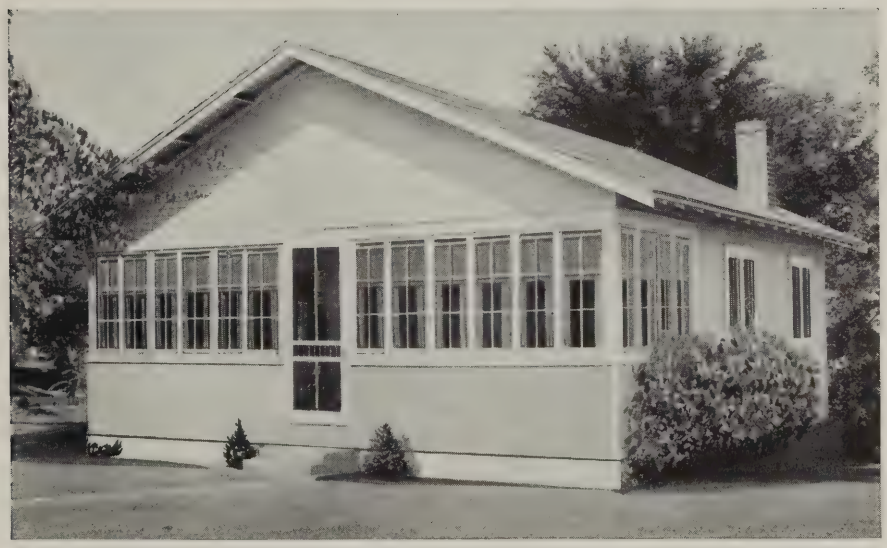

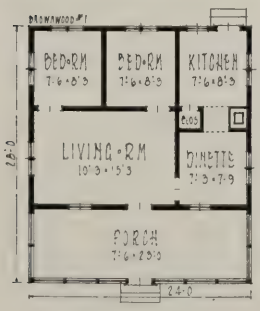

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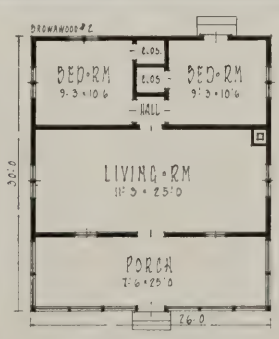

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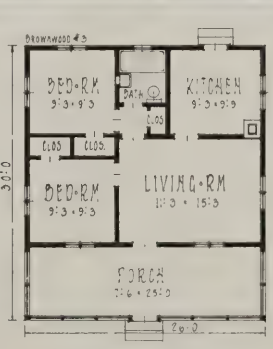


Brownwood No. 3

The Brownwood

THE Brownwood will be the envy of all your neighbors, no matter which of the varied plans you choose. For although the exteriors remain the same, outside of the addition of a few feet in No. 2 and No. 3, the floor plans are calculated to meet a wide range of demand.

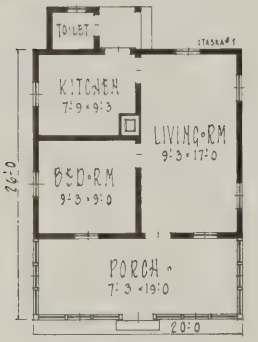
All three have two bedrooms and an enclosed porch which extends the full width. No. 1 has a delightful little dinette to make mealtimes more enjoyable. In No. 2, the dinette and kitchen have been eliminated to make way for a larger all-purpose living room, and the bedrooms are isolated by a hall for greater privacy. No. 3 has a bath.

The Itasca

THE inviting screened porch of the Itasca will lure you into the out-of-doors . . . you will even experience the thrilling exhilaration which one can find only in open-air sleeping.

The simple construction makes it economical to build, and yet it affords a multitude of accommodations and presents a very pleasing appearance.

Itasca No. 1 has a magnificent large living room, which in Itasca No. 2 has been cut down, and with the addition of only two feet in length makes way for another bedroom. In Itasca No. 3 the porch to kitchen entrance makes it possible for you to appreciate the joys of outdoor dining.



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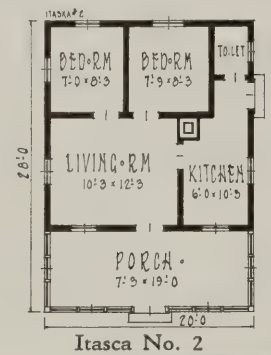

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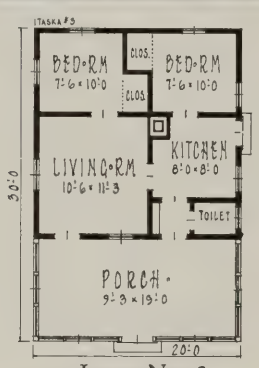


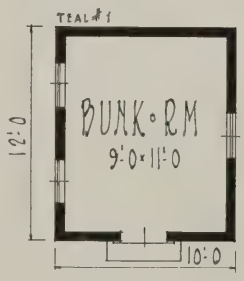
Itasca No. 3

The Teal

THE Teal is the answer to a hunter's prayer for a low cost "shack" in the woods. Ideal for use as a lodge or week-end shelter, it meets the most rigid restrictions on expenditure. It is a one-room building which can be built in three different sizes, substantially constructed of attractive log siding.

Large windows admit an abundance of light and fresh air, those precious attributes of nature which are essential to vacation pleasure.

Whether the piece of ground on which you build be large or small, whether it be deep in the heart of the backwoods or near the brink of your favorite lake, the Teal adapts itself to your needs.



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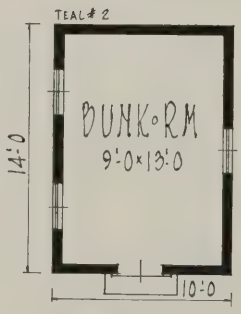

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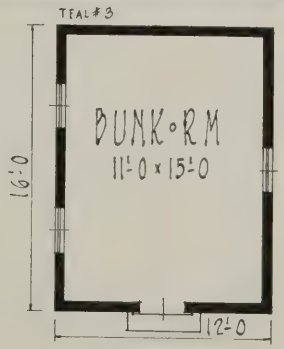

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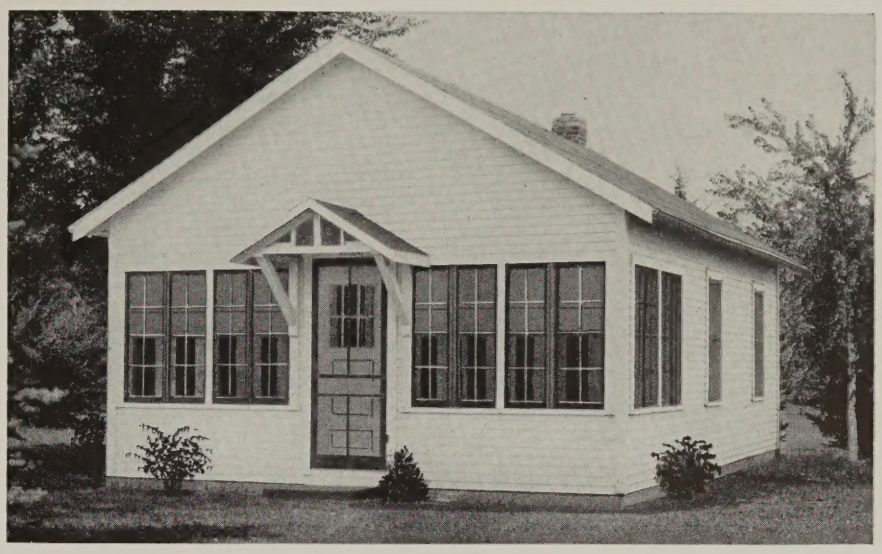
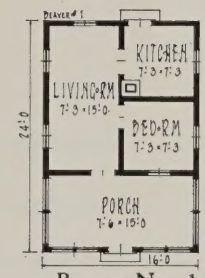


THERE are many features of note in the Beaver cottage. Startling are its economy, attractiveness, and durability, yet comfort and convenience are stressed in the interior.

The floor plan is capably handled, with arrangements containing one, two and three bedrooms. Beaver No. 2, the design which has two bedrooms, also has an indoor lavatory and closet space in the bedrooms.

The livability of porches in summer homes has been proven many times, and in the Beaver the porch is thoughtfully planned to present a maximum in this respect. Even the entrance is devised to offer an invitation to all comers.



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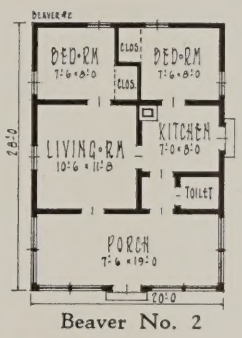

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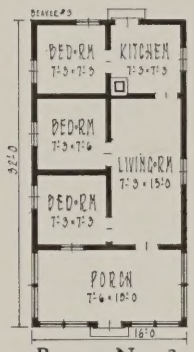

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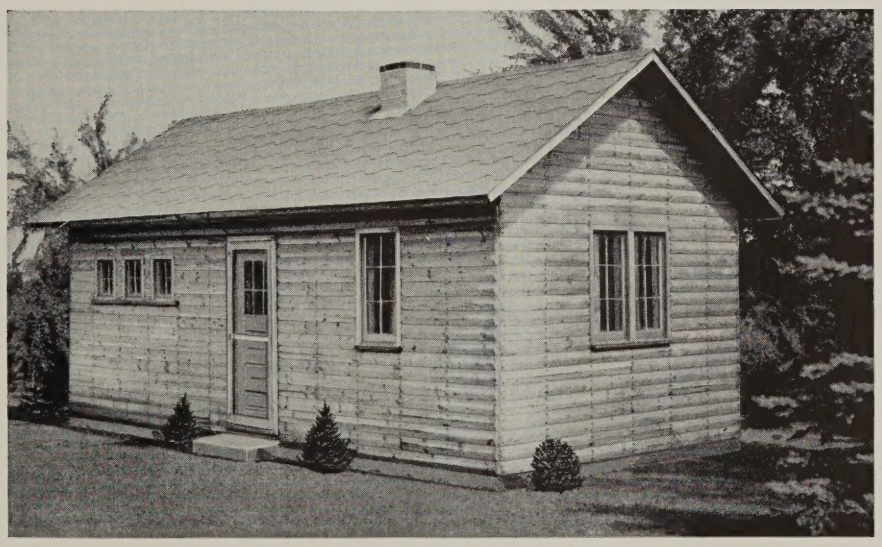
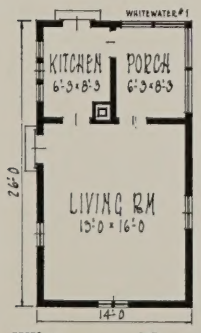


The Whitewater

EVERY inch of space is utilized to advantage in the compact but roomy Whitwater. The simplicity of the rugged exterior is relieved by being finished in log siding.

The large living room adapts itself to all manner of needs, and the sleeping porch is placed at the rear to give the utmost privacy.

You will be astonished at the extremely low figure for which the Whitewater can be built. This minimum cost places within reach of everyone the privilege of owning a real summer home and spending the treasured hours of relaxation away from the city and its strenuous daily routine.



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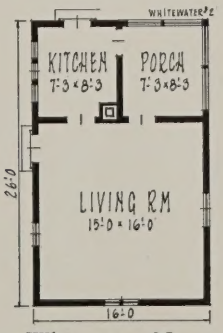

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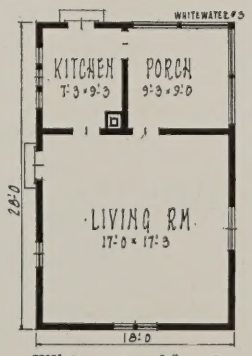

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